

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"G. Cleveland went in for a blue,
And played a daring game;
But Harrison just staked enough,
And got there all the same."

English steel rails, duty and freight
added, are quoted at \$39.50 a ton; American
steel rails sell for \$26.00 a ton. Is the tariff a tax?

Railroad Commissioner Rich and the
Secretary of State, acting as a majority
of the railroad board, yesterday ap-
proved the map of the proposed Grand
Traverse, Kalkaska & Grayling rail-
road through Kalkaska county. —*Det.
Journal.*

The fellows who are rushing in ap-
plications for office are just a little
more than three months too previous.
Their application and themselves will
be forgotten in number that will come
in after the inauguration. It is all
very well to quote "The early bird
catches the worm;" but it is also true
that if the worm weren't a fool he
wouldn't be out so early. —*Blade.*

The Iowa State Register is astonish-
ed to find that Postmaster-General
Dickinson has the gall to say that the
postal service has been improved un-
der his administration, and proceeds
to rub him down with a sharp stick.
Don. M. is getting a big grist of the
same sort of compliments, and they
come from democrat as well as repub-
lican sources. —*Det. Tribune.*

The republican plurality of 10,644 in
St. Louis at the recent election, is
another sign of the disintegrating pro-
cess now in operation for the destruc-
tion of democratic supremacy in the
Southern States. If this process con-
tinues at the rate manifest in the re-
cent past, the "solid south" will be
nothing but an unpleasant and odious
historical reminiscence. —*Clare Press.*

Judge Turnbull, of Alpena, gives
his brother democrats a bad name. He
says he knows of 300 of them that
sold their votes at prices ranging from
\$2 to \$20 each, that being the range of
prices he claims seduced democrats to
 forsake Fisher and vote for Wheeler.
The question is how does Mr. Turn-
bull know so much if he was not en-
gaged in the "vote buying business
himself?" —*Cheboygan Tribune.*

The movement to establish a demo-
cratic G. A. R. is not likely to amount
to anything. Ex-Gov. Palmer of Illi-
nois worked hard for the governorship
again and was beaten. Chagrined at
his bad luck he sent in his resignation
to the G. A. R. Other democrats fol-
lowed his example, and some talk of a
non-partisan democratic. G. A. R. was
heard. But when it was seen that the
very withdrawal of the democrats proved
that they were in the minority, and so damaged the democratic claim
to having had as many soldiers in the
army as the republicans, it was decid-
ed not to encourage the movement. It
is just as well. —*Detroit Journal.*

The Art Amateur

For December is the finest number
ever published of this excellent art
magazine. Two charming color plates
are given—a woodland winter land-
scape with a man and dog trudging
homeward just as the sun has set, and
"Hearts are Trumps," dainty young
woman in an evening dress of blue
tulle, playing cards. The black-and-
white designs include a beautiful fe-
male head for plaque decoration, a
large and striking composition of
"Shrikes and Blackberries," an ad-
mirable thistle design for a carved
panel, and orchid decoration for a
plate, a Royal Worcester vase decora-
tion, and a charming figure design—
"The Music Lesson"—after Watteau,
for tapestry painting, and fine embroidery
designs for a cushion and a piano
stool. Articles of special interest are
those on "A Model New York Home"
(fully illustrated), Louis Quinze dec-
oration, art work in jade, gifts in
painted china, and photographic
Christmas cards. Flower Painting,
tapestry painting, Royal Worcester
decoration and wood carvings are
among the practical topics particularly
discussed. Amateur photography
receives much attention, and the
various editorial departments are
vigorously maintained. It is a marvel
that so much can be given for that
small sum of thirty-five cents.

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Square, New York.

N. H. Evans, of Center Plains, has
taken the advice of his physicians and
removed to Sevierville, Tenn., where he will try to recuperate. His
eldest son remains on his homestead
in this county, and if the father's
health is restored, we shall hope to
claim him again among our citizens.
The AVALANCHE will follow him to
the land of strangers, and with hosts
of friends that he has made here,
wishes him the most abundant suc-
cess.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICH.

—o—
October Session, 1888.

Building Fund in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. 1, '87. Amount on hand, \$ 106.81

Beaver Creek in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. 1, '87. Bal. on hand, \$ 32.63
do Primary Fund, 26.46
do Tax collected, 9.64
do do 12.60
79.11
31.02
5.02
\$ 286.48

Oct. '87. Paid Treasurer, \$ 92.63
Nov. '88. do 26.46
do 61.32
do 9.64
June, do 31.02
July, do 26.25
Aug. do 5.02
Balance forwarded, 34.14
\$ 286.48

Oct. 1, '88. To balance, 96.14

Grove in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. 1, '87. By bal. on hand, \$ 240.08
do tax coll., 45.08
do do 31.31
Nov. " Prim. fund, 23.62
Dec. " tax coll., 34.45
do do 35.70
Jan. '88. " do 13.50
Feb. " do 15.85
Mar. " do .93
Apr. " do 4.47
May, " do sale, 104.07
June, " do A. G., 60.48
do Lib., 27.06
Sept. " do Prim., 27.06
do Lib., 4.42
\$ 631.01

Oct. 1, '88. Balance, \$ 34.14

Ball in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. 1, '87. By balance, \$ 31.13
Nov. " tax coll., 17.76
do Prim. fund, 20.58
Dec. " Tax coll., 23.83
Jan. '88. " do 14.84
Feb. " Tax. A. G., 5.39
June, " Prim. fund, 25.74
\$ 167.83

Oct. '87. To paid Treas., \$ 31.13
Nov. do Pri., 20.58
Jun. do 60.32
Mar. do 30.06
Jun. do Pri., 25.74
Oct. 1, '88. Balance, 23.50
Frater in acp. with Co. Treas.
Oct. 1, '87. By Bal. on hand, \$ 274.41
By Tax Col., 18.72
do do 11.61
Pri. fund, 43.61
By Tax Col., 9.65
\$ 327.41

Oct. 1, '88. Balance, \$ 94.07

Maple Forest in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. '87. By bal. on hand, \$ 51.85
do tax coll., 120.73
do do 2.18
Nov. " do 156.88
do do Pri., 19.68
Dec. " do 5.80
Jan. '88. " do 2.26
Feb. " do 35.50
Mar. " do 5.02
Apr. " do 21.47
May, " do 5.42
Jun. " do sale, 54.04
do do A. G., 25.08
do do Lib., 12.72
Sep. " do do 5.55
Aug. " do Lib., 4.42
\$ 631.10

Oct. 1, '88. Balance, \$ 94.07

So. Branch in acp. with Co. Tr.
Oct. 1, '87. By Balance, \$ 31.30
Nov. " Tax Col., 20.45
Dec. do 2.34
do 10.00
\$ 55.56

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